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Security Council

10:00 — 7276th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
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   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2014/709)

Morning[1] — 7277th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2014/617)

Morning[2] — 7278th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question in Somalia

   Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/699)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7276th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 7277th meeting.

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Somalia (S/2014/699) Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	7279th meeting [webcast] 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. Peace and security in Africa	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Peace and security in Africa: Ebola Other matters	Consultations Room

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7278th meeting of the Security Council.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7279th meeting.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft text of the outcome document for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference *today,* 14 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly
Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will take place in Vienna, Austria from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014. The list of speakers is open for inscriptions. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 16.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 104): *item 87* (A/69/135 and A/69/135/Add.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91* (A/69/112 and A/69/112/Add.1); *item 92* (A/69/130 (Part I) and A/69/130 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/69/124, A/69/124/Add.1, A/69/123, A/69/151, A/69/113, A/69/113/Add.1, A/69/132, A/69/140, A/69/173, A/69/172, A/69/172/Add.1, A/69/114, A/69/114/Add.1, A/69/115, A/69/152, A/69/118, A/69/118/Add.1, A/69/131, A/69/131/Add.1, A/69/138, A/69/138/Add.1, A/69/154, A/69/154/Add.1, A/69/116 and A/69/139); *item 97* (A/69/134, A/69/168, A/69/127, A/69/136, A/69/133 and A/69/361); *item 98* (A/69/176, A/69/208, A/69/27 and A/69/42); *item 99* (A/69/130 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/69/169); *item 102* (A/69/137); *item 103;* and *item 104*

[Other documents: A/C.1/69/1, A/C.1/69/CRP.1, A/C.1/69/CRP.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/69/INF/1 and A/C.1/69/INF/4]

[Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *10 minutes* should be observed when speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for thematic discussion is open. The time limit for thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail. The deadline for submission is 18:00 on Friday, 10 October, for issuance on 17 October 2014. The names of participants submitted after that deadline would be included in an addendum, to be issued after the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 7th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 55* (A/69/23, chapters VII and XIII, A/69/69); *item 56* (A/69/23, chapters V and XIII); *item 57* (A/69/23, chapters VI and XIII and A/69/66); *item 58* (A/69/67) and *item 59* (A/69/23 chapters VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII and A/69/189)

   Conclusion of general debate

2. Action on draft resolutions relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59)

   a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [item 55]

   Draft resolution I (A/69/23, chapter XIII, p.39)

   (b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 56]

   Draft resolution II (A/69/23, chapter XIII, p.40)

   (c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 57]

   Draft resolution III (A/69/23, chapter XIII, p.42)

   (d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 58]

   Draft resolution (A/C.4/69/L.3)

   (e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 59][1]

   (i) Question of Western Sahara

   Draft resolution (A/C.4/69/L.4)*

   (ii) Question of New Caledonia

   Draft resolution IV (A/69/23, chapter XIII, p. 47)

   (iii) Question of French Polynesia

   Draft resolution V (A/69/23, chapter XIII, p.52)

   (iv) Question of Tokelau

   Draft resolution VI (A/69/23, chapter XIII, p. 54)

   (v) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

   Draft resolution VII (A/69/23, chapter XIII, p. 57)

[1]The draft decision on the Question of Gibraltar (A/C.4/69/L.5, to be issued), will be considered at a later date to be announced.

(vi) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution VIII (A/69/23, chapter XIII, p. 74)

(vii) Implementation of the Declaration of the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution IX (A/69/23, chapter XIII, p. 76)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/69/298 and A/69/343) [item 20]

Introductory statement (via videolink), followed by "question time"

General discussion

Second Committee
Economic and Social Council
2014 session

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Special joint meeting on lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms

Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs:

His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations

His Excellency Martin Sajdik, President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations

Discussion on lessons learned from policy responses to contagion and debt crises and implications of the changing landscape for debt restructuring

Moderator:

Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Panellists:

Mr. Antonio De Lecea, Principal Advisor for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Union Delegation to the United States, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Paulo Nogueira Batista, Executive Director for Northern South America, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Professor Anna Gelpern, Professor of Law, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Interactive discussion

Discussion on ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms

Moderator:

Mr. Alex Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Panellists:

Mr. Reza Baqir, Chief, Debt Policies Division, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF

Ms. Yuefen Li, Head, Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Ms. Benu Schneider, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office, DESA

Interactive discussion

[The lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for the inscription to the list of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [item 27]

(a) **Advancement of women (A/69/38, A/69/211, A/69/222, A/69/224, A/69/256, A/69/368, A/69/369 and A/69/396)**

(b) **Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/69/182 and A/69/346)**

Continuation of general discussion

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of their oral delivery.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 130]

   Statement by Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Chair of United Nations Board of Auditors

   Joint Inspection Unit on Implementing partners (A/69/378 and A/69/378/Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

   Construction and property management: Progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa (A/69/359 and A/69/415)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014- 2015: Construction and property management: Progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa (A/69/359 and A/69/415)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 142 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/69/308 (Part I) and A/69/308 (Part I)/Add.1) and A/69/304)); and

Agenda item 143 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244, 59/272and 64/263))

[Delegations are reminded that the closing date for nominations for appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 113) is Friday, 24 October 2014.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/69/33, A/69/119 and A/69/159) [item 81]

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly (A/66/141 and A/C.6/69/L.4) [item 169]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/69/L.4

Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly (A/67/191) [item 170]

Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly (A/69/142 and A/C.6/69/L.2) [item 171]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/69/L.2

Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly (A/69/143 and A/C.6/69/L.3) [item 172]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/69/L.3

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room DC2-0569; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

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General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

15:00 to 18:00 — 365th meeting [webcast] — *General Assembly Hall*

[The meeting will have as special guest, Professor Noam Chomsky, world-renowned intellectual and linguist. The lecture will be followed by a conversation with Professor Chomsky and a questions and answer session moderated by broadcast journalist Ms. Amy Goodman (Democracy Now!). All are invited.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 14 October 2014

General Assembly

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 123 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Yoga" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of India)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

First Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 96 (cc)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Conference Room 9.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating bullying and other types of violence against children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous people" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

From 14:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

From 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 14 October 2014

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

08:45 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (special meeting)

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	*Conference Room 9*

African Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room S-2726FC

Other activities

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Annual briefing to United Nations Member States and United Nations system entities on three reports of the Secretary-General and presentations by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the African Peer Review Mechanism (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Event on "Innovating verification" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Nuclear Threat Initiative)

From 10:00 to 11:15, in the *General Assembly Hall*.

[All are invited. For further information please contact the United States Mission (Ms. Meredith Potter (e-mail pottermh@state.gov); or Ms. Debora Fisher (e-mail fisherda@state.gov)).]

Briefing on the "*Trade and Development Report 2014*: Global Governance and Policy Space for Development" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Event on "Unmaking the Bomb: A Fissile Material Approach to Nuclear Disarmament and Non Proliferation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands and the International Panel on Fissile Materials (IPFM))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marieke Vreeken, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail marieke.vreeken@minbuza.nl).]

Briefing on the "Humanitarian situation in the Sahel" (co-organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator (RHC) for the Sahel)

At 15:00, in the Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2217).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 14 October 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
14:00	Press conference organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People with Professor Noam Chomsky from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 16 October 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 25th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 111 (a)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 2 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608) *by Friday, 24 October 2014*.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

An informal briefing (closed) on *International Residual Mechanism: Arusha construction* (by Mr. Stephen Cutts, Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, and Mr. John Hocking, Registrar, International Residual Mechanism) will be held on Wednesday, 15 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the informal briefing, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 123 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (aa)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders-UNAFRI" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Cooperation Against World Drug Problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee matters)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 09:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8.

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the experts level)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyztan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:00, in Conference Room 9.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Israil Tilegen, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 230 1900, ext. 322).]

Special event on "The transformative role of technology and innovation in development" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Wednesday, 15 October2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Observance of the International Day of Rural Women (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Venge Nyirongo, UN-Women (e-mail venge.nyirongo@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4452); the FAO New York Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); Mr. Zak Bleicher, IFAD New York Office (e-mail z.bleicher@ifad.org); or Mr. Thomas Yanga, WFP New York Office (e-mail thomas.yanga@wfp.org).]

Launch of six reports on Africa's peace, security and development (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Workshop on "Realizing post-2015 aspirations for migrants and migration" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Global Migration Group (GMG), the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here;* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

High-level panel discussion on "Releasing children's potential and minimizing risks: Information and Communication Technologies, the Internet and Violence against Children" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information or register, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6265).]

Panel discussion on "Beijing+20 Leaving No One Behind: Women, Poverty and Participation" (co-organized by the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Palacio, ATD Fourth World (e-mail fpalacio@4thworldmovement.org).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2014 (on the theme "Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty") (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here.*

An exhibition entitled "Leave No One Behind" will be featured *until Friday, 17 October 2014,* in the first basement area of the Conference Building, near the Vienna Café.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1. Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open.*

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *ten minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *eight minutes* be established for each statement.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva (27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

World Bank eLibrary Demo (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Friday, 24 October 2014*. The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 10 October 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archive video]

5th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Thailand, Benin, Uruguay, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Philippines, Botswana, Ukraine, Guatemala, Zambia, Cambodia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Maldives, Bangladesh and Japan.

The representatives of Turkey, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

Monday, 13 October 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

24th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the nineteenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/69/206)
[item 71]

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the twenty-first annual report of the International Tribunal (A/69/225) [item 72]

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the second annual report (A/69/226) [item 127]

Joint debate

Statements were made by Judge Vagn Joensen, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, as well as Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Guatemala, Nigeria, the United States, the Russian Federation and Rwanda.

The General Assembly took note of the nineteenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

The General Assembly took note of the twenty-first annual report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991.

The General Assembly took note of the second annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 71, 72 and 127.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archive video]

6th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Hungary, Burkina Faso, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Jamaica, Viet Nam, Lebanon, Austria, Oman, Estonia, Montenegro, Cabo Verde, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of the Congo, the Sudan and Italy.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

6th meeting

Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Burundi, Honduras, Viet Nam, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, New Zealand, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Lesotho, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Bahrain, Gabon, Solomon Islands, Namibia, Guyana, Jamaica and Belize.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Cabo Verde, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Mozambique.

Organizational matters

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals on decolonization items by a further 48 hours, until Wednesday, 15 October, at 18:00.

The Chair made a statement regarding the organization of work.

Second Committee

[archived video]

7th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions: External debt sustainability and development [item 17 (c)]

The Chair (Italy) made a statement.

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Brazil, Argentina, Algeria, Nicaragua, Ethiopia, the United States, El Salvador, China, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zambia and South Africa.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 17 (c).

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Morocco) made a statement.

8th meeting

Information and communications technologies for development [item 16]

The Chair (Italy) made a statement.

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard introductory statements by the Chief of the Science and Technology Section of the United Nations

Conference on Trade and Development and the representative of the New York Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), Brazil, Israel, the Russian Federation, the United States, Sri Lanka, Azerbaijan, Algeria, Belarus, India, Zimbabwe, Japan, Thailand, Morocco, Bahrain, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Dominican Republic and Zambia (also on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Telecommunications Union and the Food and Agriculture Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 16.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Poland) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

8th meeting

Address by the President of the General Assembly

The President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa, addressed the Committee.

Advancement of women [item 27]

a) Advancement of women

b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 27 and its sub-items.

Introductory statements

Introductory statements were made by Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); and the Deputy Executive Director (Programme), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), who subsequently responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Costa Rica, Cameroon, Djibouti and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Oral report

An oral report was made by the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), who subsequently responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, the European Union, Japan, and Algeria, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Malawi (on behalf of the Group of African States), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Mozambique (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)) and the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

9th meeting

Advancement of women [item 27]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Italy, the United States, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Australia, India, Japan, Switzerland, Israel, Mexico, Myanmar, Morocco, Brazil, the Netherlands, the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic, Liechtenstein, Senegal, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Iceland, Nicaragua, Malaysia, Colombia, Suriname, Kuwait and Algeria.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Jamaica) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

8th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Madagascar and Jordan.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO).

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 82.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-seventh session [item 76]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 76.

The Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) introduced the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its forty-seventh session (A/69/17).

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Austria, Belarus,

Singapore, the Russian Federation, Japan, India, Algeria, Canada, South Africa, the Republic of Korea, the United States, the United Kingdom, Israel, El Salvador, Madagascar, the Philippines and Zambia.

The Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law at its forty-seventh session made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 76.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
His Excellency Charles Msosa

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
His Excellency Motohide Yoshikawa

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
His Excellency Denis G. Antoine

Western European and other States:
Sweden
His Excellency Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

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